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SUBJ: THRESHOLD TEST BAN RATIFICATION

1. WHEN I SAW KORNIYENKO THIS MORNING ON OTHER SUBJECTS (SEPTELS) HE QUERIED ME ABOUT STATUS OF PNE NEGOTIATIONS. I SAID THEY WERE GOING SLOWLY AND NOTED MOROKHOV'S ABSENCE IN VIENNA LAST WEEK AND HIS CURRENT ILLNESS; NEVERTHELESS, I FELT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE.

2. KORNIYENKO SIAD MARCH 31 DATE WAS GETTING CLOSE. HE REMARKED THAT US SIDE HAD MADE CONCLUSION OF PNE TREATY A CONDITION FOR RATIFICATION OF TTBT. HOWEVER, GIVEN TIME REQUIRED FOR RATIFICATION PROCESS IN US, HE THOUGHT THAT, "EVEN IF PNE TREATY WERE COMPLETED TOMORROW", THERE WAS NO POSSIBILITY OF HAVING TTBT RATIFIED BY MARCH 31. IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, HE WONDERED WHAT US VIEW SWERE ON WHAT SHOULD BE DONE. KORNIYENKO RECALLED CONVERSATION WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN DURNIGN SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MOSCOW IN JANUARY WHEN HARTMAN HAD SUGGESTED THERE MIGHT BE EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH REGARD TO TTBT. KORNIYENKO ASKED IF I COULD CONFIRM THAT THIS WAS OUR INTENTION.

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3. I SAID I UNDERSTOOD THIS MATTER WAS BEING

CONSIDERED IN WASHINGTON BUT THAT I HAD NO  
INSTRUCTIONS ON IT.  
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